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<sup>1</sup> See also the discussion of the relationship between the two in the introduction.

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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

Examiner

WILLIAM SANDALS

Group Art Unit  
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) WILLIAM SANDALS

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(2) Doug Price, Esq.

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Date of Interview Apr 24, 2000Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

US Pat No. 5,792,604 and US Pat No. 5,698,396.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The two US patents were discussed. Each of these references was improper in the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 103 in the office action mailed on 4-7-2000. The references will be deleted and an appropriate reference will be applied.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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